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Documents considered to be relevant:

Category	Identity of document and relevant passage	Relevant to claims
A	EP 0973237 A1 MITSUBISHI - see heat sinks (3) in Fig. 2	
A	JP 2001284704 FUJI - heat sinks (27, 29) in Fig. 1(b)	
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